Considering she’s not the villain, Vi has some pretty bad qualities. One trait she shows is snobbiness. We see this I’m-better-than-you quality at the funeral when she pushes her way through the crowd of people, shouting, “Excuse me, we’re family!” Another negative quality Vi exhibits is that she is greedy, thinking only of herself and money. This is shown when Gerald learns of his aunt’s death. Vi is clearly happy at a time when the reader would expect her to be distraught. She is thinking about the fortune she expect to inherit. One other trait that stands out is that Vi is a horrible parent. She clinches her “mother of the year” award when she ditches Gerald in England – with a stranger—while she goes to the Caribbean to usurp her son’s wealth. All the while, Gerald is clearly in danger and she doesn’t seem to care.